

B2030 (Form 2030) (12/15)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
GREENBELT DIVISION**

In re **Daryl James Bernard**
Ruth Barlow Bernard

Case No. _____

Chapter 7

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept.....	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received.....	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
Balance Due.....	<u>\$0.00</u>

2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify)

4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.

☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with another person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation, is attached.

5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:

- a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
- b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statements of affairs and plan which may be required;
- c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;

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6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following services:

The fee referenced is a minimum retainer based on the hourly billing rates of the firm's attorneys. Motions, contested matters, reaffirmation agreements and adversary proceedings, which will be billed at the firm's hourly rates, may cause the total fees to exceed the retainer.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

01/13/2016

Date

/s/ Merrill Cohen

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/s/ Ruth Barlow Bernard

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